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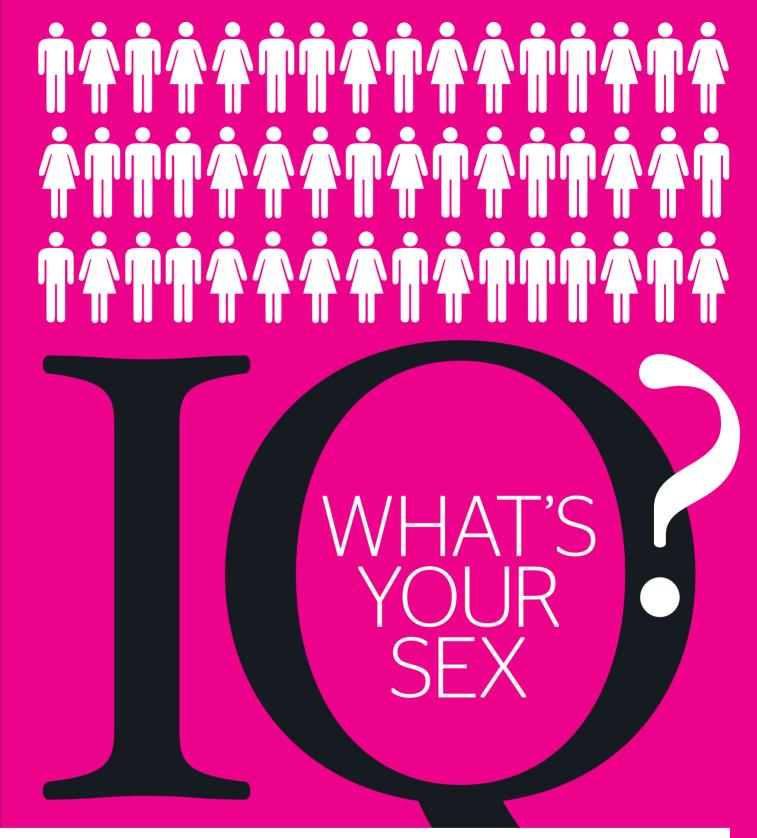
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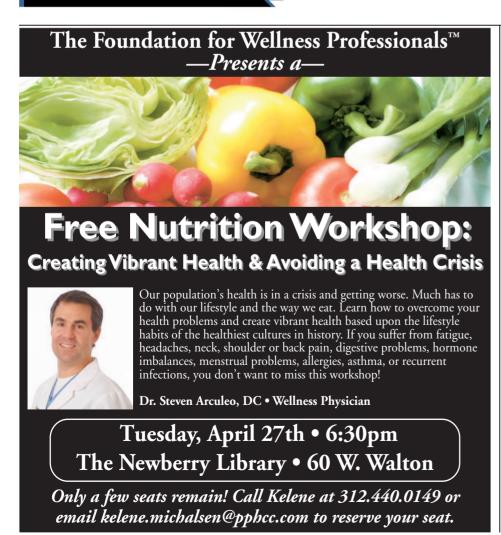




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Warm, possibly shocking







State Reps. LaShawn Ford (left) and John Fritchey (center) urge Gov. Pat Quinn on Sunday to send the National Guard to Chicago to help ease street violence. With them is Willie Williams, whose son was shot to death in the city. NANCYSTONE/TRIBUNE PHOTO

'Call to action'

Lawmakers want Quinn to deploy National Guard on city streets

Chicago Tribune

Two state representatives called on Gov. Pat Quinn on Sunday to deploy the Illinois National Guard to safeguard Chicago's streets.

Chicago Democrats John Fritchey and LaShawn Ford said they want Quinn, Mayor Daley and Chicago Police Supt. Jody Weis to allow guardsmen to patrol streets and help quell violence. Weis said he did not support the idea because the military and police operate under different rules.

"Is this a drastic call to action? Of course it is," Fritchev said. "Is it warranted when we are losing residents to gun violence at such an alarming rate? Without question. We are not talking about rolling tanks down the street or having armed guards on each corner."

What he envisions, Fritchey said, is a "heightened presence on the streets," particularly on the roughly 9 percent of city blocks where most of the city's violent crimes occur.

Weis previously identified those "hot spots" and said he plans to create a 100-person team made up of selected and volunteer police personnel to respond to crime there. If guardsmen were to assist police, they could comprise or contribute to that force, Fritchey said.

So far this year, 113 people have been killed across Chicago, the same number of U.S. troops killed in Iraq and Afghanistan combined in the same period, Fritchey said.

"As we speak, National Guard members are working side by side with our troops to fight a war halfway around the world," Fritchev said. "The unfortunate reality is that we have another war that is just as deadly taking place right in our backyard."

While the National Guard has been deployed in other states to prevent violence related to specific events and protests, the Chicago legislators said they are unaware of guardsmen being deployed to assist with general urban unrest.

Weis countered that the only scenario in which the National Guard would be helpful is in the situation of a tornado, earthquake or flood.

If the military were brought in to help with city violence, they wouldn't answer to police command-creating a "major disconnect" in mission and strategy.

Alluding to the 1970 Kent State University incident where the National Guard was called in and protesters and students were shot, Weis said having guardsmen handle crime could be "disastrous." But he said if the mayor suggested it, he would consider the option.

"I'm open to anything that reduces violence. But I have concerns when you mix law enforcement and the military," Weis

WEEKEND UPDATE



Alexi Giannoulias. Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, discusses the closing of his family's bank Friday. BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE PHOTO

Giannoulias campaign will go on

Illinois Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias appeared undaunted by the shuttering of his family's bank, saying he would continue his bid to keep President Obama's old Senate seat in Democratic hands with renewed purpose.

"My campaign for the United States Senate goes forward with a renewed determination to turn Illinois' economy around and to fix what's broken in Washington, D.C.," he told reporters late Friday, just hours after regulators shut down Broadway Bank.

The closure was expected but still presents an election challenge for Giannoulias, who worked as a senior loan officer at the bank until he was elected treasurer four years ago.

Broadway Bank, which was heavy into real estate loans and lost \$75 million last year, had been given until Monday to raise about \$85 million in new capital, but the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. announced at the close of business Friday that Broadway was among seven Illinois banks that had failed.

Giannoulias, 34, has tried to take some of the political and public relations sting out of the collapse, acknowledging that the bank was likely to fail but blaming the bad economy. He said the business was financially healthy when he left four years ago.

Late Friday, Giannoulias' voice broke as he talked about the collapse and vowed to work harder in his bid to win the Senate race. He said he knows firsthand the effect that the economy has had on people and businesses in Illinois.

"There was no bailout for my father's bank. It is an incredibly sad and heartbreaking day for me and for my family. This bank has helped thousands of people when no one else would give them a chance," he said.

His Republican opponent, U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk, has made the bank's finances a central issue in their Senate race.



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Sorry to bug you, but everything is at risk

I know there's already so much to be worried about: the economy, Icelandic volcanoes, the continued popularity of somebody named Justin Bieber. (Who is this guy? Why does his name appear every-

At the risk of being the bearer of bad news, the U.S. military has issued a dire warning that has gone relatively unreported in the media, vet portends far more trouble than economic stagnation, volcanic eruptions and Bieber saturation combined.

In a Joint Operating Environment Report, the U.S. Joint Forces Command warns that surplus oil production capacity could end within two years with serious shortages beginning by 2015 and growing to as much as 10 million barrels a day.

The military is basically talking about the onset of peak oil—the point at which the world's demand for oil outpaces the supply and production goes into irreversible decline. If you haven't given much thought to peak oil, you can be forgiven. After all, the final season of "Lost" is on.

The concept of worldwide peak oil has been around for a while and usually is considered the domain of crackpots and conspiracy theorists. Unfortunately those left-wing granola slurpers at the Pentagon are not alone. The military's analysis aligns neatly with a recent study by the University of Kuwait and another estimate issued by billionaire Richard Branson's energy task force.

The consequences of losing that surplus production capacity are unknown, but as the JOE report says: "It would surely reduce the prospects for growth in both the developing and developed worlds. Such an economic slowdown would exacerbate unresolved tensions, pushing fragile and failing states ... toward collapse."

In other words, go ahead and schedule a major recession on your calendar for roughly the middle of the decade.

The report goes on to warn that, "The Great Depression spawned a number of totalitarian regimes that sought economic prosperity for their nations by ruthless conquest."

Oh, happy day!

The problem is that cheap oil pretty much undergirds the entire modern world—especially here in the U.S. (UV) A . From the car you drive, to the plastic in your cell phone, to the RedEye newspaper you're holding, it's all made possible by cheap, readily available oil. What's more frightening is how closely our food system is tied to that cheap oil, from agribusiness seeds to the engines of the tractors and plows that farm it all. Any oil crisis quickly could turn into a food crisis, which quickly could turn into all kinds of other crises.

If the military's analysis is correct, it has issued a mostly ignored warning about a major, frightening threat to the future stability of the world. Then again, I just Googled Justin Bieber and found out he's some kid pop singer who hasn't even hit puberty vet.

In other words, the horror of "peak Bieber" may still lie ahead.



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In Chicago and nationwide, reports suggest sexual health knowledge declining among young people

By Georgia Garvey | REDEYE

Is Chicago uninformed when it comes to sex?

If you believe some recent statistics, it would seem we're at least sexually challenged. Rates of sexually transmitted infections in the country and state are high and, in some cases, getting worse. And in what could be a related problem, recent surveys show teens and 20-somethings don't seem to know much about how to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, or STIs.

Heather Corinna, author and executive director of the sex advice Web site scarleteen.com, said the situation is getting worse.

"In the 12 years I have been working with young adults and sex, it has seemed that as time has gone on, the level of knowledge about STIs and safer sex has decreased, not increased," Corinna said in an e-mail.

Sex education has become a fairly steamy topic of late, with Wisconsin grappling with the implications of a new law. The Healthy Youth Act requires school health classes to provide medically accurate information on alcohol, sexual abuse and sexually transmitted infections, as well as instruction on how to use condoms and birth control, something one Wisconsin district attorney is fighting. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other groups also are tackling the issue, with the April observance of STD Awareness Month after the STD National Prevention Conference took place in Atlanta in March.

Roosevelt University student Sylvia Moran, 20, said she wasn't surprised to hear of the general lack of sexual information.

"I think there's more knowledge," she said, adding that it doesn't seem to be sinking in. People are "saying they're paying attention" in sex ed classes but really aren't, Moran said.

"You can always find something that someone doesn't know," said Dr. Melissa Gilliam, chief of family planning for the department of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Chicago. But even with that caveat, she said sexual expertise is low for many people. "We don't place a lot of value on sexual and reproductive health."

A 2009 survey by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy highlighted some of the wrong ideas people have about sex, pregnancy and preventing STIs.

In a survey of 1,800 unmarried men and women ages 18 to 29, 37 percent think using petroleum jelly to lubricate latex condoms is fine (it's not; the oil in the jelly breaks down the latex). Also, 44 percent of those who had tried birth control pills thought you needed to "take a break" from the pill every few years (you don't, experts say). And that was just the tip of the misconception iceberg.

The statistics of sexually transmitted infections aren't any better. In 2008, for example, Illinois' rate of infection for chlamydia was higher than that of California, a state with almost three times the population, and Chica-

TEST YOUR SEX IQ

Recent findings showed some young people are missing information about sex, sexually transmitted infections and how to prevent pregnancy. Test yourself and see how you stack up.

QUESTIONS

1. The correct and consistent use of condoms decreases your risk of:

- a. Only infections passed through bodily fluids.
- **b.** All sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy.
- c. Pregnancy and HIV infections, but not syphilis.
- d. Syphilis, pregnancy and HIV, but not gonorrhea.

2. The state that has the highest rate of syphilis infections is:



a. New York



b. Illinois





c. California

3. A woman can become pregnant:

- a. On day 14 of her menstrual cycle.
- b. While she's having her period.
- c. While using condoms.
- d. All of the above.

d. Louisiana 4. The optimal number of condoms to use

- at once to decrease the risks of pregnancy or contracting STIs is:
- **a.** 0 **c.** 2 **d.** 300

5. Which of the following groups of people cannot get sexually transmitted infections?

- a. Virgins
- b. Those who have only slept with one person.
- c. People who have multiple sexual partners in
- d. Those in a monogamous relationship.

6. What percentage of boys and men ages 15 to 22 didn't know that using specific sexual positions—like standing up—cannot eliminate the possibility of a woman getting pregnant:

- a. 2 percent
- **b.** 16 percent
- c. 45 percent
- d. 98 percent

ANSWERS

- 1. It's a. Your risk of getting sexually transmitted infections—especially diseases that are passed through bodily fluids like HIV and gonorrhea—go down drastically with the proper use of condoms. Correct and consistent use of condoms also decreases the risk of pregnancy.
- 2. The answer is d. Louisiana, which has 16.5 reported cases per 100,000 people. The national average is 4.5 cases. The leader, however, is the District of Columbia, whichwhile not a state—has a whopping 24.8 cases per 100,000, almost six times the national average.
- 3. The correct answer is d, though some teens surveyed incorrectly thought women could not become pregnant while they were menstruating.
- 4. Always b. In fact, experts say using more than one condom causes friction and tearing that actually makes the condoms less effective.
- 5. Trick question. You can get STIs from oral, vaginal and anal sex.
- 6. It's b.

SOURCES: THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, SURVEYS BY THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN AND UNPLANNED PREGNANCY AND SEVENTEEN MAGAZINE, AN APRIL 2007 SURVEY COMMISSIONED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

go's infection rates have risen for the past four years the CDC has been tracking the figures.

Illinois also ranks eighth out of 50 states for gonorrhea infections, with 20,674 cases in 2008—the most recent year for which statistics are available - and a rate of 160.9 cases per 100,000 people, according to the CDC. The national average is 111.6.

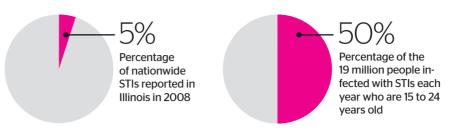
The numbers also are rising for syphilis. After falling for years, the disease rebounded in 2004 in Illinois and never has returned to its old, lower infection rates. In 2008, the state's rate was up to 5.43 cases per 100,000 people.

According to the CDC, the syphilis infection rate in men who have sex with men is rising in Illinois. The CDC also points out that genital sores from syphilis can make people more susceptible to HIV infection.

Corinna attributes part of the rise in infection rates to abstinence-only sex education, as well as sex education that she says can overlook the lesbian, gay and transgendered com-

SEX BY THE NUMBERS

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Illinois is experiencing rising rates of some sexually transmitted infections. And a 2009 survey by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy found that older teens and 20-somethings buy into a variety of myths about sex, sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy. Here's a look at the numbers:



432 per 100,000

Illinois' chlamydia infection rate in 2007



63%

Survey respondents ages 18 to 29 who said they knew "little" or "nothing" about how to use birth control pills

SURVEY SAYS

A 2009 survey by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy highlighted attitudes and ideas about sex, pregnancy and preventing STIs. The survey involved 1,800 unmarried men and women ages 18 to 29.



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Percentage of respondents who had tried birth control pills who thought you need to "take a break" from the pill every few years

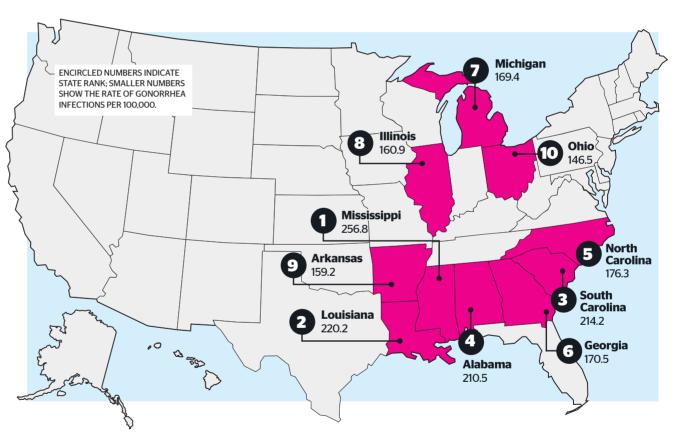


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Percentage of respondents who think using petroleum jelly to lubricate latex condoms is fine

STATE OF THE STATE

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munities, which can have higher infection rates for diseases such as HIV and syphilis.

"The core of that model of education is messaging to encourage youth to save sex for heterosexual marriage," Corinna said. "Many of the programs don't even mention homosexuality, bisexuality or gendervariant people."

In Chicago Public Schools, comprehensive sex education—in other words, not "abstinence-only"—is the rule, according to

Ken Papineau, director of coordinated school health. He said students are taught starting in fifth grade about health topics that include sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy.

"One of the areas we focus on is family life and AIDS education," which is mandated by state law, he said.

West Loop resident Laura Ladd, 18, said her high school's sex education teacher "openly talked about sex," which she appreciated. Teens "rebel against everything," she said, adding the decision to have sex is a "personal" one that shouldn't be made for young people.

But Dr. Russell Robertson, chairman of family and community medicine at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine, attributes rising infection rates and lack of knowledge to poor parenting and "depictions of sex in the media," which he said gloss over potential dangers.

"There are hardly ever any negative consequences," he said. "People on the television,

they do not get gonorrhea."

He also said there's a more casual attitude about sex than in years past, and it discourages emotional connections in favor of sexual ones.

But some say sticking our collective heads in the sand doesn't help—something the nation's statistics seem to back up. "The idea that if no one talks about sex it won't happen is as prevalent—and crazy—now as it has ever been," Corinna said.

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Metra commuter David Vivian works on his laptop during his ride home Wednesday. Vivian was not online but expressed interest in using the Internet if it were available on the train. BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE PHOTO



Wi-Fi dreams

Commuters on board with wireless Internet, but Metra says it's too costly

Chicago Tribune

Doug Denson enjoys commuting on Metra instead of driving downtown, but he'd like it a lot more if he could use Wi-Fi to download documents, dash off e-mails or polish a PowerPoint. "It's an hour ride for me, so it's an hour of lost productivity if I don't do something," Denson, a company CEO from Medinah, said as he traveled on his Milwaukee District West Line train.

Denson and other laptop-toting commuters are learning what people from Boston to San Francisco already know: Having Internet access on trains—the same kind of Wi-Fi available in coffee shops and libraries—can help riders be more productive, save time or simply make a humdrum ride more fun with a little Web surfing.

But Wi-Fi doesn't fly on Metra. The

commuter rail agency, which still punches tickets by hand and only recently started taking credit cards, says providing wireless Internet is too expensive and technologically challenging.

Those reasons aren't stopping transit agencies elsewhere from joining the broadband bandwagon. Cities big and small have overcome the hurdles and added Wi-Fi, or will soon. This month, New Mexico's Rail Runner commuter line serving Albuquerque and Santa Fe opened free Wi-Fi service to its 4,500 riders.

Next month, New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority plans to open bids from companies that want to offer Wi-Fi to the 300,000 daily commuters on the Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North lines, the nation's busiest.

Wi-Fi proponents say making trains rolling hot spots, whether for free or for a small charge, is attracting new riders and encouraging people to leave cars at home.

"The response from riders has been overwhelmingly positive," said Scott Farmelant, a spokesman for the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Rail Co., which started Wi-Fi two years ago.

Transportation experts say Wi-Fi isn't just a frill. They liken it to installing airconditioning on coaches decades ago.

"It shows that public transit offers 21st century amenities," said Virginia Miller, spokeswoman for the American Public Transportation Association. "People are becoming more technology-oriented, and their long commutes on trains gives them more time to be more productive."

Man killed in police shooting

Chicago Tribune

An 18-year-old man has died from his injuries after being shot in an incident Saturday night that involved an exchange of gunfire with Chicago police.

Izael Jackson, 18, of the 5300 block of South King Drive, was pronounced dead at 1:45 a.m. at Stroger Hospital, according to a spokeswoman for the Cook County medical examiner's office.

Chicago police said Mobile Strike Force officers attempted to make a traffic stop about 10:30 p.m. in the area of 61st Street and Prairie Avenue. Police said Jackson got out of the vehicle and started firing shots at the officers. Officers then returned fire, striking him, police said. After placing him into custody, a weapon was confiscated.

Police said no officers were injured.

Police were looking for at least one other person who was inside the vehicle with Jackson moments before the shooting, said Roderick Drew, a Chicago police spokesman.

Curtis Tarver, a spokesman for the Independent Police Review Authority, which investigates shootings involving Chicago police officers, said the agency is examining the shooting. He could provide no further details.

Jackson had been scheduled to appear in court in June on weapons charges, according to court records.

"They say the census won't do anything for them. I say they should do it because it will help the neighborhood."

–North Lawndale resident Rose Sanders, 79, speaking to the Tribune as Census workers start going door to door in Chicago in an effort to count everyone in every house who did not mail in a form.

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Michaels in critical condition

Rocker-turned-reality-star Bret Michaels (above) is in critical condition at an undisclosed hospital after suffering a brain hemorrhage Thursday night. Doctors still are trying to find the source of the hemorrhage, according to an update on the 47-year-old former Poison frontman's Facebook page.

Tornado kills at least 10

At least 10 people were killed when a tornado ripped through the rural Mississippi countryside Saturday, but the stories told by survivors Sunday indicate the toll could have been much higher.

Obama visits Billy Graham

President Obama made a trip Sunday to Billy Graham's mountainside home, concluding his North Carolina vacation with his first meeting with the ailing evangelist who has counseled commanders in chief since Dwight Eisenhower.

Immigration law ignites protest



Thousands of people protest Arizona's new immigration law Sunday at the state

PHOENIX Thousands of protesters descended Sunday on Arizona's Capitol to rally against a tough new immigration law they say will lead to police harassment of legal immigrants and U.S. citizens who look Hispanic.

Civil rights advocates have vowed to challenge the law in court, saying it undoubtedly would lead to racial profiling. The Rev. Al Sharpton said that just as freedom riders battled segregation in the South in the 1960s, he would organize "freedom walkers" to challenge the Arizona bill.

"We will go to Arizona when this bill goes into effect and walk the streets with people who refuse to give identification and force arrest," Sharpton said Sunday in New York.

Gov. Jan Brewer signed the bill into law Friday. It requires police to question people about their immigration status if they suspect someone is in the country illegally. The law also toughens restrictions on hiring illegal immigrants for day labor and knowingly transporting them.

Supporters have dismissed concerns of racial profiling, saying the law prohibits the use of race as the sole basis for an immigration check. Brewer has ordered state officials to develop a training course for officers to learn what constitutes reasonable suspicion someone is in the U.S. illegally.







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Cleveland center Shaquille O'Neal shoots over the Bulls' Joakim Noah during the first quarter of Game 4 on Sunday. AP

CLEVELAND 121, BULLS 98 Cavaliers lead series 3-1.

BULLPLIGHT

TEAM AT BRINK OF ELIMINATION AFTER BEING PUSHED AROUND AT HOME BY LEBRON JAMES AND THE CAVALIERS

Chicago Tribune

As King James descended from his throne, from which he dropped his fifth career playoff triple-double on the Bulls, he declared his love for Chicago but vowed not to return.

If LeBron is talking both literally and figuratively, he'll break the Bulls' hearts twice.

James' 37 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists powered his Cavaliers to a 121-98 victory Sunday afternoon at the United Center, dropping the Bulls into a 3-1 hole with Game 5 of this Eastern Conference quarterfinal series scheduled for Tuesday night in Cleveland.

A Cavaliers victory and the Bulls head into their offseason with their wheelbarrows of salary-cap cash and dwindling dreams of landing James, who reminded all why he's this summer's biggest catch.

James' six 3-pointers included one from Evanston—actually, one dribble inside half court—at the third-quarter buzzer.

"We weren't very tough mentally," Bulls center Joakim Noah said. "They were definitely more aggressive than us, especially in the second half. But we broke down when things weren't going our way. We have to be tougher when that happens. Everyone had their head down."

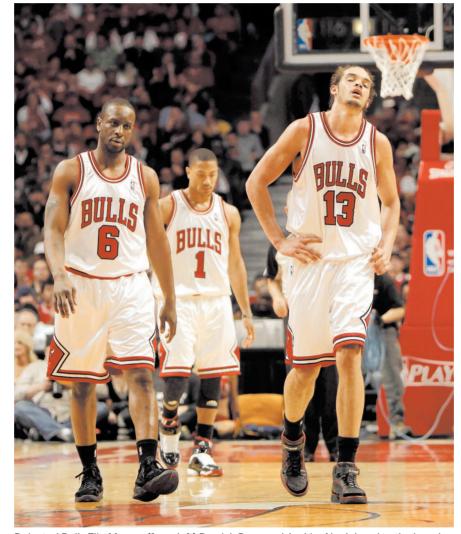
The Bulls led 43-40 on Luol Deng's fast-break jumper with 5 minutes, 6 seconds left in the second quarter when the wheels fell off. Despite being in the penalty for the final 7:18 of the first half, the Bulls began settling for jumpers.

"They really executed well," guard Kirk Hinrich said. "We didn't have an answer for them defensively. As a result, we got out of character on offense. They were putting up points fast. We haven't been that type of team all year. When we feel the pressure to do that, we struggle by settling for jumpers, not sharing the ball."

Matters got uglier in the third quarter. Derrick Rose scored the Bulls' first field goal 3:58 in, Hinrich, Taj Gibson and James Johnson found foul trouble and the Cavs extended their run to 39-15 and started going for style points.

"They can make a run real quick," said Rose, whose 21 points tied Noah for team-high honors. "They were playing great defense, making us shoot contested shots and getting out and running."

Noah added 20 rebounds for the first 20-20 game in franchise playoff history.



Dejected Bulls Flip Murray (from left) Derrick Rose and Joakim Noah head to the bench Sunday in the third quarter of their 121-98 loss to Cleveland. scott strazzante/tribune

The Hinrich maneuver

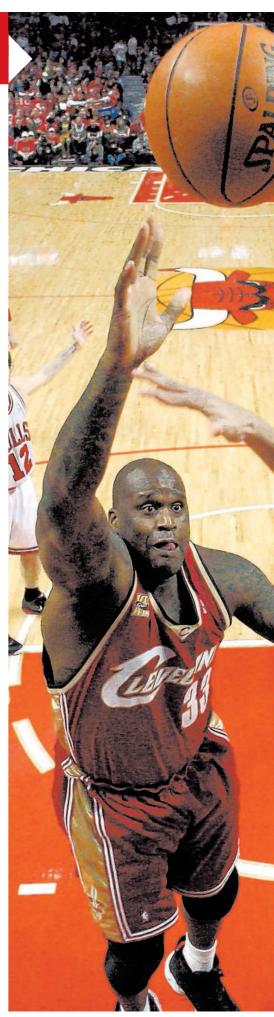
LeBron James' marksmanship extended beyond his 11-for-17 shooting Sunday.

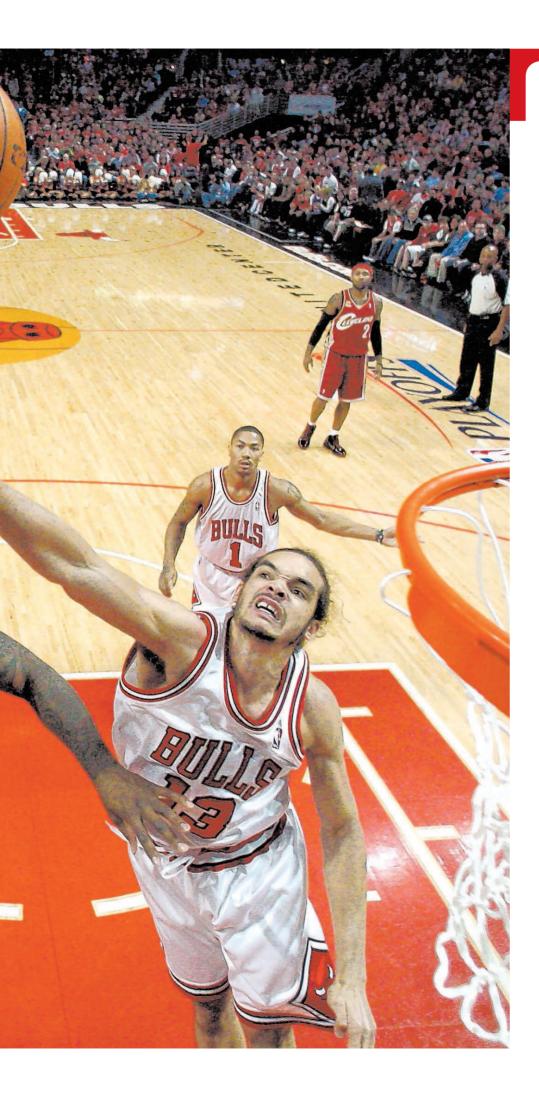
Before Game 4, James proclaimed Kirk Hinrich to be the Bulls' X-factor and said shutting him down would be paramount to success.

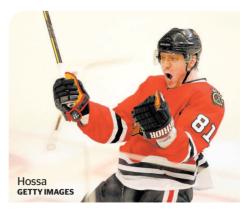
One game after scoring 27 points on 9-for-12 shooting, Hinrich failed to score in the first quarter and finished with 10 points on 3-for-13 shooting.

"Maybe they stayed home a little more," Hinrich said. "I still feel I got really good looks. I just didn't knock them down."

The Bulls are 14-0 this season when Hinrich scores 16 or more points.







Hossa skirts suspension for iffy hit

Chicago Tribune

Essentially what John Madden learned Saturday evening was that the delirium of Blackhawks fans numbed their wholesale confusion.

Their team was now on the brink of the Western Conference semifinals thanks to a breathtaking 5-4 overtime victory in Game 5 against Nashville, except that team slung its fans from exhilaration to agony and back again in the course of said win. Madden, out and about afterward, hardly was able to explain.

"They were happy we won, but the consensus was, 'What happened?' " the veteran center said Sunday. "And, you know, good question. But the moral of the story was that we won the game. We have to learn from that and move on."

Not one member of the entourage that boarded the team charter to Nashville, Tenn., will complain about a 3-2 series lead and the chance to clinch Monday night against the Predators, no matter how mercurial the play and effort and focus have been.

Nor will they complain about having Marian Hossa's services for Game 6, after the NHL declined to suspend the Hawks winger for his Game 5 hit on the Predators' Dan Hamhuis, labeling the play "distinguishable from recent incidents" thanks to the level of contact, the race to the puck and Hossa's clean track record.

But the Hawks also know the most eye-popping win of the series wasn't their best.

"We played the best game, probably, not [Saturday's] game, but the game before," Hawks defenseman Niklas Hjalmarsson said.

"Hopefully we can go back to that and play as we did in Nashville last time. We really outplayed them and especially outworked them. That's probably the biggest thing in this series so far—the team that works the hardest wins. We just have to bear down."

Hey, beardman

DAY 13

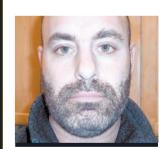
We're up to Day 13 of the playoff beardoff featuring Blackhawks Colin Fraser and Andrew Ladd and RedEye's Jimmy Greenfield and Alex Quigley. Who's winning? Text "beard" followed by the number of your choice to 87708 or go to bit.ly/heybeardman.



1. Colin Fraser



2. Andrew Ladd



3. Jimmy Greenfield



4. Alex Quigley

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five on five

Weekend warriors

The Bulls and Hawks were 14 seconds away from going 0-2 this weekend. Sounds like Leo's dating record. redeyechicago.com/5on5.

Back-to-back playoffs games in Chicago is like ...

How can the Blackhawks and Predators follow up Saturday's incredible game?

What could you say to the Predators to help them recover from their Game 5 loss?

Rank the Blackhawks-Predators series on your own scale.

What's behind the Cubs' threegame win streak?

JIMMY GREENFIELD

... every April, and sometimes May and June, from 1985 until 1997

Hawks win epic 5-OT battle when Steve Sullivan forgets he's a Predator and scores an own goal.

Suck it. I'm a Chicago sports fan. Your misery will never approach mine.

This one goes to 11. The UC on Saturday was "one" louder.

The fear of Carlos Zambrano not being in the starting rotation.



LEO EBERSOLE

... the KFC Double Down. Good-looking? Sure. Good for you? Eh-eh.

With a little choreography, they could re-enact the last routine from "Blades of Glory"

Who the hell wants them to? Even Nashville's like, "I stopped mailing underwear to Peyton Manning for this?"

For entertainment value, it's right up there with a drunk viewing of "Predator."

Their horrendous personnel moves have had a general "we need to pull it together" effect.



ERNEST WILKINS

... (insert generic bro comment about hooking up with multiple women at once)

By just realizing they won't top it, so they should give the series to who won Saturday.

"Sorry guys, but it looks like the Hawks figured out how to catch a predator."

Tough to call. I've had more angst/anxiety than an entire season of "Degrassi."

Fear! The rest of the team is scared they'll end up in the bullpen.



ELLIOTT SERRANO

... me going on back-toback dates. I can't believe it when it happens.

Both teams can do a rendition of "Toy Story on Ice" with Toews as Buzz Lightyear.

What my mom always says when I don't get a second date: "You were too good for them, so get over it."

It's only an opening series so I give it three out of five proton torpedoes on the Star Wars nerd scale.

Tyler Colvin's midichlorian count. (All the nerds in the house say yeah!)



MARCSILVERMAN

... having a multiple sportsgasm. High-fived, got dizzv and then blacked out!

A shirtless limo ride to the Grand Ole Opry followed by playing the Preds like a fiddle.

At least you have your own series on "Dateline NBC."

A 10! We're up 3-2 and have Prior and Wood ready. Oh, sorry. Bad Cubs flashback.

Cheese curds and sausage races. A treat for Cubs. the usual weekend for Leo.





SUNDAY'S SCORES

- » Cubs 12. Milwaukee 2
- » White Sox 3, Seattle 2

MONDAY'S GAMES

- » Cubs vs. Washington
- » White Sox. off

HERO OF THE DAY

Paul Konerko

Broke a 2-2 tie in the eighth with a solo homer. He also had a double and two walks

DUD OF THE DAY

Aramis Ramirez

His struggles continue. In an offensive explosion, A-Ram managed just one hit in five at-bats, left five men on base and is batting .139.

Cubs fan hurt

A fan was hospitalized after a 14-foot fall during batting practice at Miller Park on Sunday. The man, wearing Cubs gear, was trying to catch a ball in the left-field corner when he fell over a railing into an area behind the left field wall. There was no immediate word on his condition, though the fan was said to be conscious when help arrived.

Number of wins for the Cubs and Sox in their last six games. That's two sweeps, people.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The situation with Carlos. I didn't force it. It was an amicable talk, and that's all I can do. I can't do any more or any less. I don't want to keep addressing this every day. Let's iust go forward."

-Cubs manager Lou Piniella at the finish line on moving Carlos Zambrano to the bullpen

The first coach

Michelle Obama's brother talks basketball and holding court with the president

By Scott Bolohan

FOR REDEYE

Craig Robinson's life sounds almost too unbelievable

His journey from the South Side of Chicago to basketball standout at Mount Carmel and Princeton, being drafted by the 76ers, playing professionally in Europe, becoming a successful trader and finally quit-

MORE ONLINE

Read Scott Bolohan's complete interview with Robinson at chicagonow.com/ straighttolapointe.

ting to pursue coaching at Brown and now Oregon State is the stuff movies are made of.

Oh, and his sister is Michelle Obama.

In his book, "A Game of Character," Robinson reveals the influences that allowed him to live his

remarkable life, crediting his strong ties between his parents and coaches as well as his love of basketball. Robinson was in town signing his book this weekend. RedEye spoke with him about his Chicago connection,

The book is just as much about your upbringing as it is Chicago.

high school players and playing with the president.

When I thought about writing a book, it started really with the death of my father 19 years ago. He was sort of the keeper of the family folklore, and I began thinking, "Oh my goodness, I need to start keeping some of these family stories." As I started having more experiences and living life and started to think about what made people memorable, it all comes down to character.

Were you surprised by the attention basketball got during the presidential campaign?

I think a lot of people during the campaign realized how important it was to the future president, and when you think about "A Game of Character," it's the same thing. Basketball has a very easy, underlining tone in the book. For those of us who play, it means a



lot to us. It's hard to not play.

Has he take any executive privileges playing now that he's become president?

No, if you're fortunate enough to get in a game with him now, it's just like getting into a game with him playing pickup at the park.

You were mentioned in some rumors about my alma mater DePaul's vacant coaching position. Was there ever any discussions or interest in coming back to Chicago and coaching?

Not at the time when I'm under contract with Oregon State. They would not have talked about that without going through the AD. I'm happy at Oregon State and just signed a contract extension. I think DePaul has a great coach in coach [Oliver] Purnell and are going to do just fine.

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» Kevin Harvick (right) snapped a 115-race NASCAR Sprint Cup winless streak by nipping Jamie McMurray Sunday at Talladega Superspeedway.



» The Bears announced the signing of 12 undrafted free agents Sunday. The 12 players will join the five draft picks and a handful of tryout players at the rookie minicamp. Players arrive for orientation Thursday and three days of practices begin Friday.

» Likely favorite Eskendereya is out of the Kentucky Derby. Trainer Todd Pletcher said he's pulling the 3-year-old colt out of Saturday's race due to swelling in his left front leg.



Wow, did you catch the NFL draft this weekend? I can't believe ... OK. I didn't watch. Here now, my TV picks.

Blackhawks at Nashville



8 p.m. CSN Hawks 3. Predators 0.

Preds are done after Saturday's thriller.

Cubs vs. Washington



7:05 p.m. CSN Cubs 5, Nationals 2.

Carlos Silva's great year continues.

Charlotte vs. Orlando



disappear.

7 p.m. TNT Magic 90, Bobcats 86. Poof, the 'Cats

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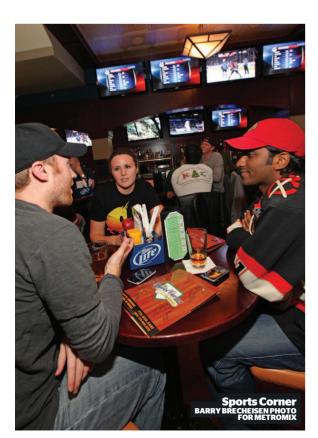
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Seal the deal

A little cash goes a long way at these new bars and restaurants

By Julia Borcherts

Good news: It's finally time (we hope) to pack away our winter coats and raise a glass to spring at the newest neighborhood hangs. Even better? With these deals, you can stay out later and your wallet won't know the difference.





MONDAY

The spot: Dos Gringos Trailer Park

(3438 N. Clark St. 773-244-0660), a Cancun-inspired bar from the owners of Houndstooth Saloon serving up spring break all year long in the form of canned beer, margaritas and tacos.

The deal: Half-price margaritas and menu items

The savings: \$3 per margarita, \$1-\$5.25 per menu selection

TUESDAY

The spot: Speaking of **Houndstooth**

Saloon (3369 N. Clark St. 773-244-1166), the Wrigleyville bar that recently jumped to new, larger digs down the road is serving up Southern charm, big booths for groups and comfort food.

The deal: \$1 burgers, \$4 Guinness drafts and Jameson shots, \$15 mix-and-match domestic buckets

The savings: \$5.99 per burger, \$2 per Guinness, \$1 per shot, \$5-\$10 per bucket

WEDNESDAY

The spot: Benny's Chop House (444 N. Wabash Ave. 312-626-2444), a sophisticated entry in the steakhouse scene boasting a comfy lounge for post-work sipping.

The deal: 25 cent oysters, \$5 Porterhouse Oyster Stout bottles, \$6 Moscow mules and horse's neck cocktails (rye whiskey and ginger beer)

The savings: \$2 per oyster, \$5 per stout, \$2 per cocktail

THURSDAY

The spot: Sports Corner (956 W. Addison St. 773-929-1441), the newly reopened Wrigleyville hangout for beer and Cubs cheer.

The deal: \$2 domestic bottles and drafts, \$3 import bottles and drafts, \$2 well drinks, \$3 call drinks, \$4 premium cocktails, \$5 bombs (Not valid on Cubs' home game days, so you'll have to wait till next week for this one.)

The savings: \$2-\$3 per beer, \$3-\$4 per cocktail or bomb

FRIDAY

The spot: The Shady Lady (712 N. Clark St. 312-624-9008), a River North rock bar and bistro with a gritty edge

The deal: \$3 whiskey and tequila shots (rotating brands), \$5 screwdrivers and palomas, \$5 PBR pints with a shot of Jameson, \$7 Maker's Mark and ginger ale cocktails, all offered daily through May

The savings: \$2 per cocktail, \$2-\$4 per shot, \$5 per pint with shot

SATURDAY

The spot: Rendezvous Bistro (2656 W. Lawrence Ave. 773-561-4400), a Parisian-inspired BYOB cafe in Lincoln Square serving easy-on-the-wallet French fare The deal: \$20.10 three-course prix-fixe dinner includes your choice of soup or salad, steak frites or fish of the day, and

chocolate mousse or profiteroles (avail-

able 5-6:30 p.m. daily) **The savings:** \$8-\$10

SUNDAY

The spot: The Temple Bar (3001 N. Ashland Ave. 773-248-0990), the West Lakeview pub formerly known as Fearon's, now showing off a fresh look and a revamped menu mashing up Irish and American eats

The deal: \$1.50 mini-burgers and minicorned beef sandwiches, \$5 mimosas, \$4.50 Murphy's Irish Stout drafts, \$6 16-ounce bloody marys

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April 20-May 20 Two planets are teaming up to get you laid. The sun and Mercury are working hard to fill your social calendar with luscious and amazing companions. You might have troubles figuring out which of several parties attracts you the most. Suffer, suffer.



Gemini May 21-June 21

Lusty memories of your former flame are haunting you. You remember getting it on with your boyfriend in every room in your house or sharing an unbelievable night with your hot girlfriend. Mercury says memories are better than reality.



Cancer June 22-July 22

Mercury is encouraging you to talk things over with your partner. If you're tired of getting rug burns, tell your guy you refuse to make love on the carpet. If your girlfriend's roommate is impairing your libido, say you need private time.



Leo July 23-Aug. 22

Don't deliver a condescending lecture on female orgasms to your boyfriend. And don't treat your girlfriend like she has a low IO just because she's not familiar with all the latest Internet porn. The moon says nobody is perfect.



Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22

With Mercury still retrograde, you're suffering from a sexual migraine. Romance is giving you a headache. Relationships seem difficult, if not impossible. Take a break. You don't have to have it all sorted out right at this moment.



Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You could be surprised to discover that someone has the hots for you. Maybe a shy co-worker lusts after you and finally will ask you out. Or perhaps a sexy neighbor will flirt while you're taking out the garbage. The moon says it's on.



Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 21

With the sun opposite your sign for a few weeks, you'll want to hibernate. Don't be too accessible to anybody, especially bipolar friends, depressed roommates or psychotic former lovers. Sometimes the crazy is just too much.



Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You're trying to figure out the "meaning" of that latest romantic tragedy you were involved in. Sometimes there is no meaning and stuff just happens. Don't waste money consulting a psychic and avoid trips to India to consult with a guru. It won't work.



Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Maybe it wasn't such a good idea to allow that nerd from your high school days to chat with you on Facebook. And maybe before going out on a date with that girl you met online, you should have asked for a full body photo, not just a head shot. Mercury advises caution.



Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You're wondering if you chose the wrong profession. Don't bother. You didn't choose it. Working as a barista or coat check girl isn't really a profession. Mars says you'll figure things out. Meanwhile, schedule a sexy dating diversion.



Pisces

Feb. 19-March 20

A moon opposition is putting you in one of your whiny, defeatist moods. "Why do my relationships always end badly? Why didn't Mommy/Daddy love me? Waah!" Nobody does perpetual emotional immaturity as well as a Pisces.



Aries

March 21-April 19

A moon opposition has you obsessing about your bodily flaws. So you have back hair. So you have back fat. Nobody's perfect. There's someone out there for everyone-even someone as loathsome as you. Just kidding about the loathsome part.

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SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

ACROSS

- Paintings, sculptures Tiny amount
- Motionless Hard hit
- Somber
- Small pendant with a profiled head in relief
- eyes at

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 - Widely spoken language
- 23 Rouse 24 Like a capitol building
- 26 Jailbird's room
- 29 _ sin; lesser offense 32 Get up

- 36 Assistant 38 Go out with 39 Crooked
- 40 Jordan's capital 41 British college
- 42 Source of ruin 43 Blood vessel
- 43 Biold vessel
 44 Skillful
 45 One-celled organism
 47 Examination
 49 Baggage _; area
 in an airport terminal
- 56 Vexation
- 58 Neurotic impulse to
- steal 61 Tango or waltz 63 Painter's cover
- 64 Young lice
- 65 Happen
- 66 __vera 67 Sickly looking 68 Suspicious
- 69 "Why don't we!" 70 Bruce or Spike

DOWN

- Seaweeds
- Lists of pupils
- Chirping noise Refuse to notice
- Spoken Magazine title 27 Like a poor excuse

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- Improve Secret plan
- 9 Greek letter 10 Instantaneous
- Slender Lengthy

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- 13 Explosive device
- 20 Moral fault 21 Witch assembly
- 25 Finished
- 28 Restrict 30 Perched upon 31 Loaned

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- pop group 33 Paper quantity 34 Guilt's opposite
- 35 Iron allov 37 Resident of Alborg
- 40 To no ; uselessly 44 Tiny particle
- 62 Mongrel
- 57 Marathon 60 Run

46 Cake shop

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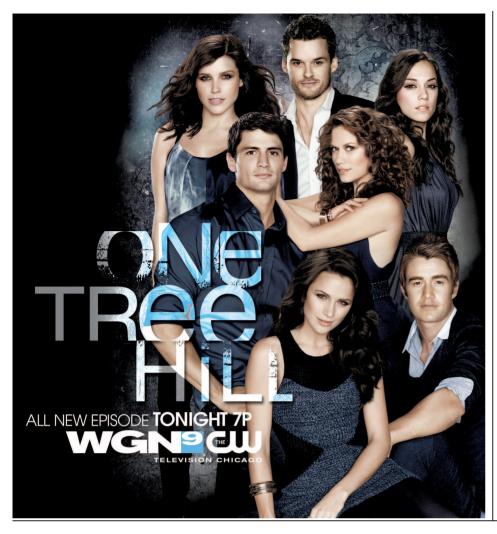
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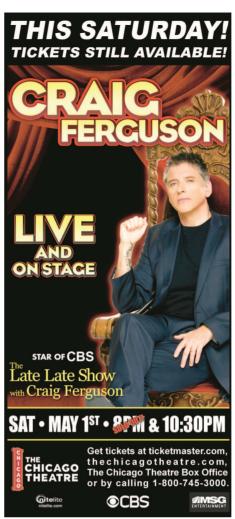
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GOT A TIP?

Do you have a hot tip on a celebrity sighting in Chicago? E-mail Luis or tweet him @luisarroyave.

In September 2005, Tom DeLonge, the lip-ring-wearing singer/guitarist from Blink 182, announced that his new band, Angels & Airwaves, was "preparing the greatest rock and roll revolution for this generation." He said it would be the best album "anybody has heard in

On Saturday afternoon, the now 34-year-old rocker looked back on his comments backstage at the Aragon Ballroom hours before Angels & Airwayes' show.

"I was on Vicodin," DeLonge said, laughing. "Lots of Vicodin."

DeLonge was able to poke fun at himself for his bold predictions and admitted, "When you're addicted to drugs, you say stupid [stuff]." He has since recovered from his painkiller addiction and didn't say anything too off the wall during our 20-minute conversation—besides his theory on vodka consumption.

"When I was younger, I drank so much that I stopped drinking and then got sick. So I started drinking again," DeLonge said. "I really feel like if you fill your body with enough vodka, it kills germs. I really think it works. I'm being dead serious."

Vodka aside, DeLonge insisted he has toned down significantly since his early days with Blink. The guy who went streaking in the "What's My Age Again?" video now is a husband and father of two. And he's making up for past mistakes.

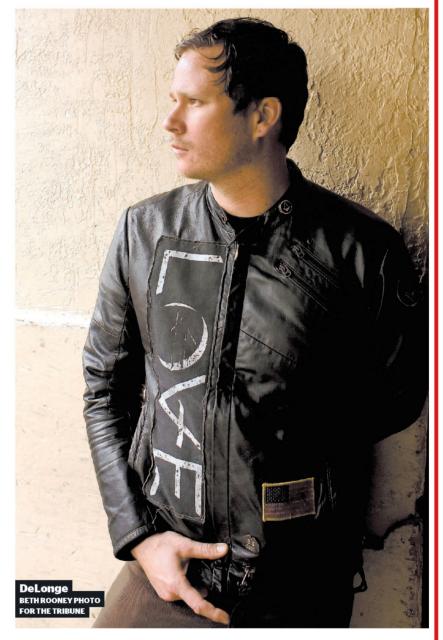
"My biggest failure was the breakup of Blink," DeLonge said. "That was a failure of friendships, businesses and communications. In our hearts, we thought that was forever and gone."

The trio began speaking again after drummer Travis Barker survived a plane crash in September 2008. Those conversations led to a reunion and then a national tour this past summer.

"If that accident hadn't happened, we wouldn't be a band," DeLonge said. "Plain and simple, that was fate."

As for the lip ring, DeLonge said he hasn't worn one since his late 20s. "It was chipping my teeth," he said, adding, "I can squeeze water out of [the hole].'

» For more Luis, go to chicagotribune.com/aboutlastnight





LEBRON'S KIND OF TOWN

The way LeBron James and some media made it sound, you'd think the reigning NBA MVP was going to lock himself up in his Chicago hotel room during the Cavs' playoff series against the Bulls and stay away from the clubs. But don't think just because "LeBron hasn't smiled at a news conference since the regular season ended," according to an ESPN The Magazine writer, that he's going to waste his trip to Chicago.

James hung out at District Bar following his team's loss to the Bulls on Thursday and dined at Sunda on Friday. After dinner, he hit a ChilL Productions party at Bon V and then Cuvee. While at Cuvee, a club patron bought James a 9-liter bottle of Perrier Jouet Champagne and requested the Bulls' player intro song ("AND NOOOW...") be played as staff brought him the Champagne with sparklers. James, who stayed at the club until almost 3 a.m., got a laugh out of the gesture.



SIGHTINGS

- » Jeremy Piven threw out the first pitch at Sunday's White Sox game.
- » Director Robert Rodriguez and Blues legend B.B. King checked into Thompson Hotel's Sax Chicago over the weekend.
- » Jay Cutler hung out at Cuvee, Manor and Stay lounge Saturday.
- » Bears players Devin Hester and Israel Idonije dined at Sunda on Thursday. Idonije partied at Jbar on Wednesday with teammate Julius Peppers.
- » Vince Vaughn was spotted at the barbershop chain Truefitt & Hill in The 900 Shops on Tuesday.
- » The White Sox's John Danks hung out with teammate Jake Peavy at The Fifty/50 on Tuesday after pitching eight innings in a win against Tampa Bay.



ABOUT THIS WEEK

- » Common will attend a party for his film "Just Wright" at Sunda on Wednesday.
- » Ex-Danity Kane singer Aubrey O'Day will appear at Enclave on Saturday.



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'Idol' shows its heart

"American Idol" raised a whopping \$45 million during last week's "Idol Gives Back." Fox announced that the money will go to charities helping children in the U.S. and Africa. Profits from iTunes sales also will go to charity. "Once again, I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the 'American Idol' viewers, our sponsors and our special benefactors," said "Idol" creator Simon Fuller.



Magnus

A new worst

Smiling Tim Urban has been booted from "American Idol," and **votefor theworst.com** has found a new target: Siobhan Magnus. Says the site: "Between the crazy outfits, bad singing,

hilarious screaming and totally Worster personality, how can we not pick her?"

The tree of money

Those ubiquitous blue Na'vi keep bringing home the green. Twentieth Century Fox announced Sunday that James Cameron's "Avatar" has sold 2.7 million Blu-rays and 4 million DVDs since Thursday, The Associated Press reports. The combined sales brought in \$130 million. The studio says "Avatar" has become the fastest-selling Blu-ray of all time.



Let's talk fashion

Carrie Bradshaw and SJP know fashion. And soon that expertise will be shared with visitors to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Sarah Jessica Parker has recorded the audio guide to accompany the museum's exhibit "American Woman: Fashioning a National Identity," according to Women's Wear Daily.

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